

# AGENDA

## CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT PANEL

### UTAH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, July 10, 2008 • 8:30 a.m. • Room C250 State Capitol

Background materials are available at  
<http://www.le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2008&Com=SPECWL>

Approximate  
Time Frame

**8:30      1. Committee Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the November 5, 2007 meeting

**8:35      2. Division of Child and Family Services Reports**

- Overview of compliance with *David C.* exit agreement
- *David C.* exit agreement reports
  - Case process review
  - Qualitative case reviews
  - Quarterly report
  - Safety and well being of Utah's children
  - Child fatality review annual report
  - Caseload data
  - Workload study
  - Child and Family Services Review data, including PIP
  - Director's annual report
  - Identification of financial needs and adequacy of resources
- Other reports
  - Governor's Child and Family Cabinet Council
  - Follow-up on data distributed at the November 5, 2007 meeting
    - Racial disparities
    - Kin placements in divorce situations

**9:20      3. Follow-up on Recommendations by the Oversight Panel and Other 2008 Legislation and Appropriations**

*The Oversight Panel will review the status of child welfare legislation considered during the 2008 General Session, including the following legislation and appropriation it recommended last year:*

- *Child Abuse and Neglect Registry - Management and Licensing Information Systems Amendments (G. Davis)*
- *Waivers of Immunity - Exceptions (G. Hughes)*
- *Child Welfare Amendments (W. Harper)*
- *Child Welfare Definitions (W. Harper)*
- *Increase Guardian ad Litem Funding by \$761,900 (\$706,700 ongoing, \$55,200 one-*

*time) to fund the following:*

- an increase in attorney salaries*
- six additional attorneys and three additional support staff*
- an increase in the hourly rate and cap paid to outside counsel for cases where the GAL has a conflict of interest*
- two additional motor pool vehicles*

**9:30      4. Utah Foster Care Foundation**

*The Oversight Panel will receive reports on the recruitment, retention, training, and needs of foster parents in Utah.*

**10:10    5. Other Business**

**10:15    6. Adjourn**